COINTELPRO and the Black Panthers: a Documentary

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when these efforts started to show a little bit of success that's when the government moved in Katara was the code word for counterintelligence program and it was a program the FBI created in 1956 to go after the Commish party with intentions of trying to neutralize the party but it had a business in 1967 they start what became known as MH chaos a code word for illegal domestic operations within the United States counterintelligence staff under James angleton was not the only CIA office which was involved in illegal operations within the United States and with the general attempt to get information on the foreign hand in the protest movement the office of security was another major effort by the our CIA I've seen top-secret documents from the White House authored by Nixon communicating with J Edgar Hoover specifically about the Pap test Hoover had know if you want to call it an enemy list that headless but his difficult sailor but Nixon's men and they pulled the Watergate so there I guess they could do just about anything the Black Panther Party was looked at as the number one threat to the internal security of the United States of America these are word by word verbatim quotes

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these are word by word verbatim quotes from J Edgar Hoover the uf6 denied every branch and office of the Black Panther Party and when we shape fashion form another was attacked by the powerstrips and law enforcement agencies and so on like walking wounded you know just like they've been in Vietnam victims of gun battles and sieges and isolation and torture destroyed families and dead parents nobody knows about them and nobody really cares and that story is one this hasn't been told you and at the University of California at Los Angeles to Black Panthers were shot to death during a black students meeting on the campus last night it to FBI informants and P Nights flares had shot and killed bunchy Carter and John Huggins I'm the UCLA campus the AUSA organization slapped a number of black partner time lane while is gone with John Huggins so when she told him that somebody from the organization has slapped her he pulled his pistol out this is when the two brothers are supposedly Steiner brother supposedly steps out from behind the doors and open fire and accuse John and kills budget and the FBI agent who was controlling - and pharmacist was concerned that some white students might have been shot from campus the members of the US organization or taken from the crime

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organization or taken from the crime scene with the FBI the government or whoever power will call until whatever they were able to kill a party when they killed bunchy when they killed bunchy they killed the party we just didn't know it [Music] he was april 1st 1969 we were taken down to the Manhattan district attorney's office in the wee hours of the morning then arouse forbid my teams of my machine gun toting police' jean-robert's had the dubious distinction of having been michael mixes bodyguard when he was assassinated he was one of the major ages in the Panther 21 case they brought us all and put us in one room they brung Ralph white sedan the other of the cop agent with his sawed-off shotgun and they brung it man with his head

down like he's under arrest so came in another room and they brought Jane Robinson and another officer now looking like he would depress like he was arrested and it was down there that we realized that there were three undercover agents they were actively involved in framing us for the charges for which we were arrested after they get to conspiracy charges on you they let the agents outside door and they go back out in community as nothing's wrong or they were still Panthers when they wasn't fans at all they were just he just thought he was afraid the Black Panther Party most of the Panther 21 spent two years in prison after a trial that lasted 15 months a jury came back with a not guilty verdict in 45 minutes on all 150

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guilty verdict in 45 minutes on all 150 counts of conspiracy it was a colossal victory to have defeated of states attempt to criminalize a bouncing party Eldridge Cleaver the Black Panther leader fled to Cuba to avoid being returned to jail arrived in Algeria today to attend the pan-african cultural festival in Algiers FBI director J Edgar Hoover today asserted that of the black extremist groups the Black Panthers represent the greatest internal threat to the nation in his report for fiscal year 1969 Hoover said the Panthers have perpetrated numerous assaults on police and have engaged in violent confrontations throughout the country I would look at is one of the two leaders of the path is extraordinarily talented 21 years old articulate watch some of his film hear him speak [Music] there was a dangerous man he could persuade people that there was injustice that the United States ought to be changed he was the heart and soul of the Chicago chapter of the Black Panther

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Chicago chapter of the Black Panther Party and just a just an awesome motivator you depress it will he be white black brown teal and he began to forge coalitions between failure Street gangs or youth organizations in Chicago and and by doing that and by being a charisma leader and being one who could mobilize the people then particularly the youth you became a notice by the federal government the FBI never killed personally killed any Panthers they always had local police departments do their dirty work and they began to devise a scheme that culminated in his assassination while he was asleep drugged by his security officer who was also a police informant shape police and Chicago murdered Fred Hampton it had happened apparently about four o'clock in the morning of December fourth I didn't hear about it till 6 o'clock that night because it wasn't in town and they popped this picture up on the screen actually two pictures one of Fred Hampton the one of Mark Clark and that was just stunned I was staring at the screen and realize those crying they shot that place up in ways you couldn't believe his wife pregnant shot up in the bed there she survived as did the fetus but the French body was riddled the walls of the room riddled he

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riddled the walls of the room riddled he counts doors of bullet holes there he never got out of the bed he was murdered right there 2:30 in the morning they claim they're serving a search warrant don't we know anything about human rights you don't serve a search warrant at 2:30 in the morning one of them crashing in with guns blazing and killed people asleep in their beds and the United States of America or do you in essence was an assassination authorised by the FBI they're sanctioned by the FBI the criminal conspiracy unit of LAPD their mission in life was to investigate extremist groups primarily the Black Panthers and the FBI had a special unit called the s2 unit they euphemistically call it their racial squad their focus was on the Black Panther Party so the FBI's of array squad and the LAPD's criminal conspiracy section worked literally hand-in-hand and bringing down the LA a Black Panther Party and its leadership Pratt in particular when lunch occurred and John Huggins had been assassinated that became the leader of the Panthers and now the FBI had to get rid of that Geronimo Pratt was a Vietnam veteran he been a paratrooper and one of many medals in Vietnam including a Purple Heart she trained all the Panthers in Los Angeles on how to defend the office against attack he was the defense minister so he was clearly somebody that the FBI was out to neutralize the offender a 69 los and with special weapons and tactics criminal conspiracy section LAPD FBI

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the Black Panthers as we all know were destroyed as an organization through these illegal FBI operations and certainly the CIA violated the privacy and the rights of thousands upon thousands of Americans through the illegal operations which they agreed to do under Richard Holmes was director any and everything was done to members of the Black Panther Party to destroy not only the bright Panther Party and other organizations but to demoralize people to discredit us in the eyes of the people to criminalize our existence in the consciousness in mass of the people it's physical violence and torture per se there's nothing modern about it and there is nothing sophisticated or scientific about it it is the base against which psychological warfare has its meaning we went to interview dr. Mutulu Shakur who had cured thousands of drug addicts with the experimental treatment of acupuncture we found him in an underground prison the black liberation movement in 1969 lost something like 43 people were killed and something like 785 people were arrested and put in prison and any other country with the population that new African people represent any other country in the world that will be considered war we went to interview

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considered war we went to interview Mumia abu-jamal the Peabody award-winning journalists we found him awaiting execution on death row in essence is a war against black America a war is the emergence of a black insight who could lead [Music] in 1970 there were tremendous trials the United States government began to try to sweep up all of the leftovers of the 60s into these major conspiracies and they had the black panther trial the Chicago 717 it was just tons and tons of these types of crowd many of our people ripped to the wayside psychologically emotionally and physically 15-hour shootouts Philadelphia New Orleans Los Angeles San Diego the frame-up for hundreds of Panthers across the country our ridiculous trumped-up charges we were the first Waco the new African New Bethel incident when the police came the Detroit Police can't even either try to shoot up everybody in peace will demonstrate to try to kill them they'd be shooting under pills and shooting a little children running in crime there's nothing to me has been more painful all

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nothing to me has been more painful all the people I know to died in Vietnam then those comrades who died out in the streets there is nothing nothing and in 1970 my good friend Julio Rodin of the young Lords party was killed in the New York prison called the tumors if they were doing it in Vietnam and it was perfectly legitimate to go out and kill as many Vietnamese as one could or Vietcong as one could then why not kill enemies in the United States today a judge said Newton freed on $50,000 bond to await a new truck new fees last file and manslaughter conviction will overturned by a higher court this year so now he'll be tried again and in the meantime he is out on bail he is back on the street before Newton got out of prison the founder of the Black Panther Party sat and talked about his plans for the Panthers now I plan to go on with our expansion and also to to make even a stronger tie with the struggling people the world because they represent two-thirds of the people J Edgar Hoover today characterized the Black Panthers as the most dangerous and violence throne of all the extremist groups now active in the United States they were forces in fluid trying to undermine the

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forces in fluid trying to undermine the relationship between not only myself and the leadership of the Black Panther Party national leadership but between the various forces within the Black Panther Party who wanted to make the Black Panther Party the more responsive and democratic and those who wanted to maintain the Black Panther Party as an extension of autocratic control of the Central Committee the search committee the Black Panther Party when I come out of gee I realize it again Huey NIM was actually opposed to this I says no we have to have a broader Central Committee because when I come out of jail he was sitting there with him and David he went to jail and he Lane Brown and a couple of other peoples in this is not such a committee and I says Huey this whole Supreme Commander crap has got to go and use the private conversations I had with you and you know so my puppet comes he was trying to absolute eyes himself we had we had felt that um all the contradictions that was happening between David heat and all the other

people in the party of the central leadership and a breakdown in centralism and all of that well the resolve with you he came home we knew he came out Geronimo remain amid one central committee for whatever reason Yui after he got out of jail he wanted to have the total control of the party but the way the party was set up at the Central Committee that was impossible Geronimo being one of the strongest personalities on the Central Committee just had to be eliminated it was around this time that Alma Geronimo Pratt was was captured and branded as a as agent by David Hilliard in the Central Committee of the Black Panther Party from the west coast of course this was a total fabrication Geronimo was not an agent in fact the individual pointed a finger Geronimo and declared ma age at Melvin cotton Smith was himself a police

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cotton Smith was himself a police informer an agent who was assigned to Geronimo by David Hilliard ice flipped apparently as open than the leadership of the Black Panther Party on a San Francisco television talk show Huey Newton in the studio talked with fugitive Eldridge Cleaver speaking by telephone from Algeria cleavers had a purge of black panther members as tearing the party apart blamed it on David Hilliard in demand of the ouster of Hilliard as Panther chief of staff what we call program brown mail they ran to one person and signed it he writes of numbers and sign each other's person see and it really cracked the Black Panther Party and to by creating two factions all of this was happening at the same time that he was planning his itinerary to come back east and the government used the history and the paranoia around these issues to give you the impression that the New York Panthers were loyal to him and they determine that is were you were wrong if I see your account you had Coronel Pro was the whole cause of the split between the different faction of the party that caused the death of Sam Napier in terms of the actual physical

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Napier in terms of the actual physical integrity and well-being of the Panther Sam Napier might have been the most important first of all the newspaper was the most important entity and tool an institution that the Panthers had and he was in charge at the paper the loss of Sam they pier wasn't just the loss of a person who who was a paper sale of me was like a spirit in the party a strong positive spirit that permeated the whole party and you lost us like a friend a brother Robert Webb was the ranking Panther an entire East Coast he had the rank of Field Marshal which was a Central Committee position it was an underground secret rank the police knew who these people were the police knew that they had orchestrated this conflict they gloated over it in the documents when they said that they could take credit for for the murder of Robert Webb's murder and if they can portray credit for the irreconcilable differences in splitting the Black Panther Party well here we came to the northeast we in New York responsible for his security the government knew this through the agency through the mail they said threats death threats to here we knew purportedly coming from us on the East Coast saying that you know you were faithful Eldridge Cleaver and that when he came back east we were gonna kill him extremely paranoid I was told that I was suspended from the Black Panther Party for threatening his life so life is very tough that a funny thing happened to all of us on the way to the grave youie David sent me underground with your honorable but there's no intentions of us being successful but with the intentions of us eventually being killed I think their plan was that we would be

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I think their plan was that we would be killed by the police we wouldn't become martyrs they would be able to raise us as martyrs and go on with their own program I following orders did when I supposed to do ronimal follow orders did what he was supposed to and then we end up being in the middle of a split between the Black Panther Party and they use that as a reason to expel us and to break with Eldridge and at the same time that this was going on the Panther 21 in prison we're contemplating writing an open letter criticizing the leadership of the Black Panther Party various issues it was only two things that could happen that if we could either do spend the rest of we go to prison or the cemetery and knowing that people liked Raman Myers and Robert Webb and Sam appear Fred Bennett and Fred Hamptons had made the ultimate sacrifices that meant that we could either back up and give up and let them win or we could struggle against it on one end

we had the Huey people who were out to do within and on the other side we had the government who was out to kill us so we we were in between the rock and a hard place out of that came the birth of the underground the Black Liberation Army the armed wing of the Black Panther Party whose stated purpose was to start and initiate an offensive military campaign against the forces of reaction blog came into being when those who did physical work above-ground when they were more or less from the repressive forces was forced underground because of their political work in the community then they became part of blah so basically it was taking the war to the enemy instead of waiting the enemy to bring a war to you and that's what the black the Red Army was about [Music]

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the public at large has a hard time understanding how often innocent people are wrongly convicted Los Angeles Police Department the DA's office and the FBI will determine that Pratt should stay behind bars and so we tried to find some other case to bring against him and they finally decided on an unsolved murder case called the tennis court murder that came out of Santa Monica and charged him with this on the basis of some shenanigans involving a FBI informant named Julius Butler said it Pratt's drought he was not an FBI informant we have a ton of material they clearly indicate that Butler was a an FBI informant as an example here we have an FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation August 19th 1969 and all the information he was giving the FBI during that interview Chris hee FBI has been a place itself in a position of being able to deny whatever happens just the way they're denying that Joyce brothers was an informant Butler said that he has written a letter containing information relating to an involvement of BP members and an affair that could put them in a gas chamber they had an informant file and Butler was contacted about three dozen times but they said working planning informant said that he was expelled from the BPP in August of 1969 at Pratt's trial he said he was not expelled then he quit now according to FBI's own records their own telephone tap they later realized that Geronimo Pratt was in Oakland at the time of the tennis court murder the ballistics person came in and

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the ballistics person came in and testified that the bullet taken from the victim did not match ballistically the barrel of the gun well the way they got around that was they had Julius Butler as part of his confession tell the jury that not only did Pratt confess the crime to me but he did it but it also told me that he threw the barrel of the gun away so that took care of that the counterintelligence program had successfully divided the Black Panther Party into two opposing groups and the Newton group had barred any members of its group from having anything to do speaking on the phone talking to and definitely not testifying in trial of the other group Geronimo Pratt had been expelled he was in the other group and so almost all the people who had attended these staff meetings in which he was present in which I was present were unable upon pain of being expelled from the Panther Party to testify this murder in Geronimo's case clearly was not Geronimo then those government agents need to be brought to justice and that's that's that's the responsibility of people in this country at this point in time considered to try to smash the Black Panther Party they stopped actually attacking us didn't mean it it have no covert crap going on infiltration of cocaine into the Black Panther Party its leadership here ap Newton being the main target and every once in while senses you why you snorting this cocaine this ain't the thing now I don't say this because I'm trying to destroy a huge character what I'm trying to tell people you have to learn to know the whole truth I had clear impression that chemical warfare would be utilized against the white panther part we have taken a position in our rules against anyone shooting heroin and knock hardest about

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shooting heroin and knock hardest about would be Liv Smith from the Black Panther Party because we essentially for anti-drug in our operations I'd say in my analysis and reflection in research that they were mind control operations run against the Black Panther Party as well as a lot of other operations psychological warfare programs and when I say chemical warfare I'm talking about chemical substances like alcohol and

okay okay Ultra was what you might call research program by the CIA to determine of psychotropic drugs mind-altering drugs might be used for intelligence purposes either for chemical warfare for the interrogation of intelligence assets or the neutralization of targets see remember if you read some of the coin check pro documents they had a psychological profile on here on me on Eldridge they knew they could use you and they knew that they could trick Eldridge into certain level of thinking so what I mean they develop this over a period of time now here we got a situation where you got some party members to talk to me that they believe here we got duped in to a small-scale lab up methodologically just trying to pipe and the party basically from people's organization to you is private army that's basically what happened it was agreed that I would run for mayor of Oakland and then here we insisted that Elaine Brown had to run for City Council woman in large we used to goddamn campaign and then I found out May late May 1974 that Huey was trying to take over the drug trade in Oakland California jassie Huey the party is over

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the committee will resolve itself into executive session the room will be cleared and oil no director of the National Security Agency has ever before been required by Congress to testify in open session there is a great deal about the best intelligence service in the world that we would be proud to tell to bring into perspective what we have had to say recently about the missteps or misdeeds of the past I believe that I can go back over my experiences and the Justice Department and find some areas in which the bureau is not fully accountable to me yes senator William C Sullivan retired as the FBI's chief investigator six years ago after a falling-out with Jay drew was killed in a deer on an accident in New Hampshire today Sullivan was 65 bill Sullivan who was the number three man in the bureau in charge of division five domestic intelligence expressed extreme remorse to me about his role and a suggesting an anonymous letter to Martin Luther King for kinga's commit suicide a week before he was going to be called upon to testify before the House Committee on assassinations and he was out in a pasture near his New Hampshire home and he was mistaken supposedly for a deer by and hunting and was killed I understand from the news media that the son was an experienced hunter and I don't know how an experienced hunter could mistake a man who's dressed in their red plaid jacket for the head of a deer and then I have never seen I read deer but they were there at this some where's the boss

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were there at this some where's the boss well in a human society there aren't really any bosses but who is the real leader and who is the person whose words are most meaningful to the party as a whole but there hasn't any question about I mean it always that that Huey is that person I had the distinct impression consistently from 1971 that miss Elaine Brown was a hearty place intelligence operative inside the Black Panther Party I think he made Brown came in through your own Anthony you know she's followed the same course of devious type of activities so I'm saying all this to say that they got involved with people and caused a lot of problems but we was aware of it we just were aware of the extent that the LAPD the federal government was calling tail CIA FBI Wonderware to the extent that these people involved she acknowledges in her own words and her book takes a power that in fact she had been educated groomed taught at the hands of a longtime Central Intelligence Agency operative J Richard Kennedy hmm anyone can plan out about in David book the FBI and dr. Martin Luther King so many party members literally have told me they believe this that this woman was connected some kind of way and got step by step piece by piece Huey hooked over into some notion that he could get more money behind the scene if he step-by-step methodologically

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if he step-by-step methodologically divides the black panther plan we've always wanted to represent the will of the people they're not interested in socialism at this time because they believe that they can get their just desserts in this capitalist system when they when the people democratically want a change in system through a social system than the party will be the first to have solidarity john stockwell former station chief of

the CIA angola i said well i want to say this to you very clear the huey p newton that people see today is a direct result of operations run by the Central Intelligence Agency to ensure that he would turn out the way that he is some people have a distorted view of me and it gives me very much trouble if see it adds to the sort of timid personality that I already have it makes me uncomfortable because I know that I can't give them all of those things that their Idol is supposed to and I don't want to appear to them a fake but I would just like to tell them that that you know I'm just another regular human being here we Pinotti you actually became doctors your opinion PhD eventually became a crackhead and he eventually was assassinated you know [Music] in the course of our journey we discovered that certain individuals involved in the demise of the Black Panther Party but also the same individuals were involved in the demise

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individuals were involved in the demise of norvania it began in 1973 after the church committee hearings when they proclaimed that they were never going to execute the road operations against dissenting organizations yet at the very time they were conducting such an operation against the American Indian Movement a program directed towards the American Indian Movement very similar to the program directors got some black panther party the same bag of tricks in each case you have a very concerted disinformation campaign you have the insertion of infiltrators in the development of informants either using the infiltrators as provocateur is attempting to convert bona fide activists into provocateurs or disruptive elements within their own organization they literally with Unleashed death squads to make sure that the people who were living on the $1,200 a year the tarpaper Shack it continued to live on a $1,200 in a tarpaper Shack one of the personnel who are involved in persecuting and later framing Geronimo Pratt was also involved in the fabrication of evidence to convict Leonard Peltier this was an FBI agent by the name of Richard W health well Richard the elder which is Richard G held was basically one of the architects of court out bro strangely enough both the father and son were involved in the operation on Pine Ridge which led to the frame-up of Leonard Peltier on murder charges basically the pair of military operations of 250 to 300 FBI agents SWAT personnel on the reservation for the three month period of time to once and for all break the back of the American Indian Movement armored personnel carriers with heavy machine guns m16s were in camouflage uniforms over flights by phantom f-4 reconnaissance jets and Huey helicopters and remote sensing

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Huey helicopters and remote sensing devices it was very like law was deployed in Vietnam at that time when a people went into Wounded Knee there were chiefs and all elders and some of the America need to move with members these were the Oglala people they didn't have any weapons they went in there peacefully they were surrounded with machine guns armored soups personnel carriers say people picked up arms and you know there were no comparison what the government had we shot back it was self-defense the government had spent nearly a billion dollars in the military operation in Pine Ridge and that's a billion 1975 a 1973 dollars that's probably more than all the money invested in social programs on the reservation from 1870 onward a people's movement to control the resources and land on the reservations happen to coincide with the energy crisis in the Black Hills there were at least a dozen large multinational corporations energy corporations involved and the government purports to represent the people but it really represents vested economic interest the movements that are working for positive social change threaten the interests of the transnational corporations and the government is essentially an instrument of corporate policy

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leonard peltier leader of aim the american indian movement had been in jail for 20 years we finally got permission to interview him three days after we saw him at Leavenworth he was moved nowhere near where to Leonard Peltier is a prisoner of the longest war in history United States that's the war against the indigenous people of the United States he didn't shoot anybody he didn't kill anybody yet he was convicted because two FBI agents hadn't been killed and somebody had to pay question then becomes what is he in that cage for and the answer is to serve as an example example of the arbitrary ability of the government in

the United States to repress the legitimate aspirations for liberation of native people all native people he serves that purpose so long as he's there even though it's known that he's not guilty the specific offense which he was convicted he's been sentenced to two life sentences but finally they admitted in the last argument of the case and November of 1992 and but they didn't know who shot the two FBI agents they said it several times in different ways without any ambiguity we don't know who killed the agents we don't know who fired the fatal shots and yet here's Leonard Peltier serving these sentences we're addressing President Clinton to give tenancy to Leonard Peltier in the name of simple justice now [Music]

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you ran away from slaves the United States Army of course has its contingency plans for putting down civil disturbance in the United States they have these programs in the 1960s called cabled splicer and garden club for entering onto the scene in the event of civil disturbance in the United States these activities continued on into the 1980s but the main agency that became involved in the on the civilian side was FEMA the Federal Emergency Management Agency the FEMA has created a great deal of paranoia probably for very good reason there their whole reason for existence is to is to take control and keep things going in time of a crisis of you know earthquake or military crisis and in the instance of a military or political crisis we don't know what extremes are willing to go to they have gone up there martial law plans one of the things that that grew out of the military contingency planning such as the cable splicer and garden plot was the military assistance to the police forces in organizing these and training these swat squads these are in fact outright militarized police units even though they are civilian and the United States military the army particularly had much to do with the establishment of these units through the 1960s and into

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these units through the 1960s and into the 70s now I think all the way across the country there are SWAT units everywhere and they started out in places like Chicago I believe in Los Angeles but they were done with the help of you know US military our x84 was a plan to drop - to collect dissidents around the country who might be involved in violent activity and throw them basically entertainment can some people call the concentration camps they had I believe something like 17 military installations selected in the United States where they would house up to I believe something like a 150,000 or 250,000 people in the event that the the streets turned to chaos if Reagan had invaded Central America in the early 1980s so despite what the director of FBI of the FBI may be saying currently you can assume that they're still conducting covert operations they were going to round up every dissident and every person who took to the street plus a lot of foreigners at the same time because they did not want to have the situation develop as it had against Johnson and Nixon over the Vietnam War so in the early eighties Reagan said only had it was all prepared the statement declaring Martial Law suspending the Constitution and then they could go out and take everybody over to these military reservations the equivalent concentration camps and just hold him there until what he wanted to do was done the government is definitely shifting intelligence resources to the private sector and one of the reasons for this is to escape public scrutiny under law such as the Freedom of Information Act Funeral Information Act only applies to government agencies you have to imagine technology 20-30 years in advance of of what we're using today all that is classified it was classified for a very good reason because it's being put to criminal uses bugging an

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being put to criminal uses bugging an interception of private communications the the disappearance of privacy you might say what's going on now is that there are large private corporate databases accumulated that accumulate information on individuals track their activities track their economic out these corporations would call them selves credit corporations or whatever but there are essentially intelligence operations suggest what as a subsidy we will use it is knowledge this year actually a cop's wife getting into the job major these social problems and political problems in the rest the job is to this country how it is that the United States with all its military services the Coast Guard the CIA the FBI the DEA and cooperating agencies

including local police departments how they are not able to suppress the drug trade in the United States how they cannot seal the borders and stop these shipments coming in and then the whole distribution system the nature of the drug use and the availability of drugs begin to change as a Vietnam War went bad specifically

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a Vietnam War went bad specifically there was a shift from the availability of relatively innocuous drugs like marijuana and hashish on the street to those drugs becoming relatively scarce to the federal drug programs and they're appearing instead a large quantity of a very pure very cheap heroin DEA FBI CIA military they're all into this international narcotics trafficking so it doesn't mean that any particular target is only the the area of one Intelligence Agency because there are all kinds of interagency working groups in which they coordinate their activities directed toward a single target the drug trade always supports the government's internal is no not support the government in turn some of the month tribes Trice people were involved in the production of poppies and under the CIA that production greatly increased in the revenues from the sale of those drugs which were flown out by CIA proprietary airlines were used for the financed covert operations by the CIA these

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countries means - which is to those people that they can one of the effects is to take totally out of the political picture a whole generation or two of young black males who either get involved in the drug trade and end up in prison or who get involved in consumption and do not get involved in politics it's the state that builds the archipelago of prisons it's the state that invents a rhetoric of three strikes and you're out it's the state that invents a vocabulary that is soaked in crime which is meant to describe the lives of young people adolescents basically I've spent 19 years in prison in the United States for my political beliefs you the symbol that helps sustain me I [Applause] think we've had political prisons in the United States for a very long time on an

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United States for a very long time on an official level they would not admit this of course our political forces in United States even if the US government will never admit to them political prisoners are the heartbeat of the struggle reminders of what the struggle is really about they have been behind the wall now 15 20 and going on 25 years they must not be forgotten 32 exhibits surveillance no fingerprints no no nothing else gets me convicted to this day and these images of Colin town and England there's my hand at least to my lyrics in my name of course novels are not and they're still classified hearing to determine the effect : tell pro of the new defense movement like they did to the left that the products responsible must admit they're wrong in those attacks of the devil a ssin of those people constitutional rights it will they've set a tone reconciliation [Music]

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[Music] a single stone or a grain of sand as we are each individuals if we change ourselves if we do one small thing it's much better than people trying to do big things and for their self in all to history no matter how much power has surged to totalitarian to Empire Wars and conquerors whether they be governments or individuals as dictators the Testaments of tyrants history has always shown that the human spirit will always prevail we do notice almost and means we cannot say well I loves natural

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means we cannot say well I loves natural hey it's unnatural hey breathe hey so what you know but I have never known where you have overcome hate with hate but you can overcome hate with love and respect I'll just say it and the words Bob Marley stand up for your rights don't let anybody tell you what you can and you cannot do you can organize you can educate you can make a difference we have to learn how to sit down and talk with each other first until we can sit down and speak with each other and sit down as men and

women that sit across from each other and break bread bread and to learn that you're human beings I don't care you know how Paulo although you're considered in poverty or what national nationality or how rich you are until we can learn to sit down with each other and discuss the problems we're not gonna be able to accomplish that personal change because wherever she is ultimately the most natural thing in the universe rather she is speaking truth to power it is recognized there is soul identity and their future of duty and Assessors to the transform of this we don't want to be sure that everyone knows that I still have to find but I'll do what I can to be as productive for me as I can then I have legal cases that will put these issues in the public record and we will continue to share that with level and that the international community should know that the new Afrikan in goodness struggle and

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the new Afrikan in goodness struggle and the struggle for justice is live and well it's dormant but here comes the waiter from Omega at the end of this journey let us look inside our hearts with forgiveness remembering not only the past and all those whose lives were sacrificed to violence the let us also examine how we are going to survive together as humanity into the future with a peace and justice for all [Music]

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